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MODULES AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This timely responds to the election requirement of June 24, 2004.

The Examiner required applicants to elect a species. Applicants provisionally elect Species I, as represented by FIGS. 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, and 4. Claims 1-11, 14, 18-29, and 31-37, some of which are generic to all the species defined by the Examiner, read on provisionally elected Species I.

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Respectfully submitted,
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